

stone; thence east twenty-seven rods to a stone; thence north one hundred and seventy-five rods to a stone; thence east seventy-four rods to a stone; thence south two hundred and six rods to a stone; thence east thirty-two rods to a stone; thence south fifty rods to a stone; thence east sixty rods to a stone; thence south eighty-four rods to a stone; thence west twenty rods to a stone; thence south one hundred rods to a stone: thence west fifty-eight rods to a stone; thence south four degree west eighty-two rods to a stone; thence west forty-six rods to the beginning.

Officers.

SEC. 3. The officers of said town shall consist of a mayor, five commissioners, a marshal and a treasurer. The treasurer shall be ex-officio clerk of the board of commissioners, and the following named persons shall fill said offices until the first Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, viz.: mayor, H. L. Brower; commissioners, D. J. Staley, J. F. Pickett, W. J. Staley, E. A. Griffin and D. S. Coltrane; marshal, W. B. Owen; treasurer, J. W. Brower.

Temporary officers.

Election, when and how held.

SEC. 4. That there shall be an election held for the officers mentioned in this act on the first Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and each succeeding year thereafter, under the same restrictions that county and State elections are held, and all citizens within said incorporation, who shall have resided twelve months within the State and ninety days within the corporate limits previous to day of election, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Powers of commissioners.

SEC. 5. That said commissioners shall have power to pass all by-laws and regulations for the good government of the town not inconsistent with the laws of the State and United States, and levy a tax on all objects of State taxation not to exceed sixteen and two-third cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property and fifty cents on the poll, and to impose fines for the violation of town ordinances, and collect the same for the use of the town.

Bonds.

SEC. 6. The treasurer and the marshal shall each enter into bond, approved by the commissioners, payable to the State of North Carolina, to the use of the town of Liberty, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties.

Compensation.

SEC. 7. That the officers of said town shall receive such compensation for their services as the mayor and commissioners of said town shall, in their discretion, authorize.

Sale of spirituous liquors.

SEC. 8. That this charter shall be subject to all the conditions and privileges heretofore granted to Liberty station (church and school) in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Officers to qualify

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of the officers of the town appointed by this act, within thirty days after its ratification, to go before some justice of the peace of said county and take the oath of office prescribed by law for such officers.

SEC. 10. That this act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 30th day of January, A. D. 1889.